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Evidence Relied Upon

U.S. patent to Keys 5,221,564 issued 6-1993

U.S. patent to Vinay 5,416,961 issued 5-1995

Japanese publication no. 08012815A to Iwasa issued 1-1996.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry Redman whose telephone number is 571-272-6835. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8 to 6.

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